WASHINGTON NOTES THE Assistant Secretary of the In-terior has overruled the decision of the Pension Commissioner refusing a pension to Mrs. Sarah A. Corson beproof was lacking that her hus band's death was due to the effects of the service. Mr. Bussey holds that the doctors outside of the medical expert thought death was caused by wounds

eceived in the service.

EDWARD T. WAITE, son of the late Chief Justice Waite, died at his mother's home in Washington on the 23d of Bright's disease.

MR. ANNIBAL PRICE, the new Hay-tien Minister to the United States, has been presented to the President by

ecretary Blaine. THE funeral of John S. Parker, late of Kansas City, who committed suicide by drowning himself in the Potomac Washington, took place at Arling ton. The remains were buried under the auspices of the Grand Army of the

THE Secretary of the Interior has allowed \$5,779 of the original claim of Smith & Smith, of Gove County, Kan-amounting to \$17,153 for depredations mitted by the Northern Cheyenne

A STRONG effort is to be made early in Congress for the passage of a postal savings bank bill in accordance with the recommendations of Postmaster-General Wanamaker.

THE football game between Annapois cadets and the Washington football teams was witnessed at Washington by a large number of naval officials and The game was won by the Annapolis club with a score of 20 to 0. PRESIDENT HARRISON sent a num

ber of Christmas gifts to the poorer members of the G. A. R. in Washing-

THE widow of General George H. Thomas died suddenly at Washington on the 25th.

The President accompanied by Sen-

stors Edmunds and Hawley and others eft on the 26th for a three days' duck hunting trip to the mouth of the Potomac and along Chesapeake bay. They went in Commodore Bateman's steam vacht.

SURGEON-GENERAL HAMILTON, O the marine hospital service, has pre-pared regulations to prevent the introduction of leprosy into the United

THE Secretary of the Navy has adopted a new design for the flag of the navy, to take effect July 1, 1891. It will be applied to both the flag and the union jack of the navy and consists of a rectangular arrangement of the fortytwo stars.

THE EAST.

NEARLY all the miners in the region along the Monongahela river in Pennsylvania have resumed work at half a cent per bushel advance in the mining

THE Philadelphia newspaper proprietors decided to refuse the demand of the printers for 45 cents per 1,000 ems instead of 40 cents.

Notice has been given to the steel mill and blast employes of the Lackawanna Coal and Iron Company that on January 1 an advance of wages of from 5 to 10 per cent, will go into effect, This affects over 3,000 men and is justified by the increased, price of steel

JOSEPH STOTT, forty-three years of age, a jewelry merchant of Providence, R.I., who had been ill some time, lef this house early the other morning and went to the track of the Old Colony railroad, waited for the Short Line ed his neck across the rails

GENERAL J. MADISON DRAKE WAS quite severely injured at Elizabeth, N. ., recently by falling under a runaway horse which he endeavored to stop.

WHILE returning from a Christma eve dance Miss Mamie Campbell and her escort, Benjamin Lovett, were struck by the oyster express on the Pennsylvania railroad, near Pitts-burgh, Pa. Miss Campbell received inuries that resulted in her death in a few hours, and Lovett was fatally hurt.

By a tail end collision of freight trains on the Lake Erie & Western road near Glenwood, the other merning thirteen cars of grain and two car loads of hogs were completely wrecked and the locomotive badly damaged. Traffic was delayed nearly all day.

HEAVY-storms were reported on the 26th from various places in New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey, accompanied by loss of life.

Two old ladies living alone near De Witt, N. Y., were asphyxiated by coal gas the other night.

JOHN P. JONES and William H Palmer were found dead in a hotel at Bethlehem, Pa, having blown out the gas the night before.

A NEW YORK judge recently set side a verdict of \$50,000 damages "for loss of a wife's affection," and in doing so remarked that "the finding was probably the result of an acute attack of that species of mental hysteria to which juries in sexual cases are pecu-

THE option of \$10,000,000 given to W. P. Shinn on the coal mines of Monongahela river having expired, Mr. Shinn, who represents New York capitalists, who represents New York capitalists, has asked for an extension of the option until July 1, when he thinks the sale can be effected. The operators are considering the matter.

The new coast defease vessel now eing built in San Francisco will be ed the Monterey.

JAMES J. WEST, late editor of the Chicago Times, has been convicted and fined \$1,00? and sentenced to ave years' imprisonment for over-issuing stock. An appeal was taken.

SIXTEEN men were buried by falling earth in the Lane mine, Calveras County, Cal., on the 23d. No hope of their recovery alive existed.

their recovery alive existed.

Ar Mare Island navy yard, San Francisco, the other night a boat was upset and four men were drowned, five being excued. Among the drowned was a caller of the Trenton, who escaped directions are the second of the trenton, who escaped directions are the second of the trenton, who escaped directions are the second of the trenton, who escaped directions are the second of the trenton, who escaped directions are the second of the trenton, who escaped directions are the second of the trenton of the tre OR W. HUBBARD, chief of the

NINE business houses in Leesburg Ind., were destroyed by fire the other day; loss, \$25,000.

THIRTY mild cases of Russian influnza are reported at Duluth, Minn. DENNIS O'HARA, probably the old-st man in Illinois, died at Chicago

est man in Illinois, die the other day, aged 110. THE City Council of St. Louis has appointed a committee to give the re-cent passage of the gas bill, which is alleged to be a big swindle and steal, a thorough overhauling and to ascertain if possible whether any "boodle" was used and by whom. A majority of the mmittee is composed of the opponents of the bill.

J. D. REVELL, formerly station agent at Wilmette, Ill., and his wife and child, while crossing the tracks, were struck by a passing train and all killed. A SPECIAL from Montpelier, Ind., says George Schrock was hit by a stray bullet and killed at a turket shooting match Christmas day.

In Campbell County, S. D., numerou cases of scarlet fever and diphtheria are reported, twenty-six of which are in Mitchell. Huron and Aberdeen also report several deaths from these disases. Some of the public schools have een closed.

ANOTHER dynamite bomb has been ound inside the prison yard at Jackson, Mich., where it had probably been secreted to be used at the first favoraole opportunity in wrecking the walls and perhaps releasing a number of lesperate convicts.

SOUTHERN Ute Indians of Colorado are anxious for their speedy removal to

THE recent California rains proved specially disastrous to railroad property. In places the tracks were eighten feet deep in water.

THE United States cruiser Charles on went into service at San Francisco on the 26th.

IT is said that the Indians in the vicinity of Fort Sully are raiding and cilling settlers. LENA SCHIPP, a poor woman of

Omaha, Neb., deserted by her husband, has been terribly afflicted. She left her three children the other morning to go out washing when the house ourned and all three perished. One was babe three months old.

TEN cars of a Wabash freight train ent down an embankment at Delphi, Ind. Three tramps were slightly hurt. THE four stamp clerks in the Chicago

post-office are very much worried over the unaccountable disappearance of stamps since last July. Every effort to solve the mystery has been a failure. In the Western College fire at Tole

do, Iowa, the collection of curios of the late S. H. Thomson, of Chicago, was totally destroyed. It cost in cast over \$125,000 and was the property of his brother-in-law, Charles Mason, of Toledo, to whose wife it was be-queathed. Not a single relic of the valuable collection was saved.

CARROLL S. MACGILL, of Baltimore, Md., finished his task of eating thirty quail in thirty days and won his wager. IT is stated at New Orleans that Jake Kilrain will be offered by the Southern Athletic Club the professorship of box ing, and that he will accept the position and make New Orleans his permanent

BURKE, defaulting Treasurer of Louisiana, is reported to be in Spanish Honduras.

SWITZER, NEWITTER & Co. and other firms were burned out at Vicksburg, Miss., on the night of the 24th. The loss was \$170,000.

WILLIAM GRAHAM, of Cartersville, Ga., stenographer of the Cherokee judiciary circuit, and Anna Jones were narried recently. The bride is seventeen years old and is a daughter of Rev. Sam Jones. The parents opposed the marriage.

A SERIOUS race riot occurred at Jessup, Ga., on Christmas day. Two whites and several negroes were killed and many wounded.

THE funeral services over the lat-Henry W. Grady took place at Atlanta Ga., on Christmas day. His remains were interred in Oakland cemetery.

THE Governor of Texas had information recently that a riot was threatened in Tyler County, and ordered out the militia to aid the sheriff in keeping the

CLARKSVILLE, Tenn., was afflicted with a race riot on Christmas day. One colored man was fatally and an other seriously wounded. A veritable reign of terror existed at Jessup, Ga., the killed numbering ten and the negro Brewer's outlaw gang being hunted by armed parties of whites.

GENERAL.

A DISPATCH from St. Paul de Loanda says the American solar eclipse party made some fairly successful experi-ments, although clouds interfered.

PRESIDENT CARNOT, of France, who is suffering from influenza, is slightly

THE Bell Telephone Company in the past year has put out 32,000 'phones. REV. MR. SPURGEON has had another

evere attack of gout. THE French Government has appointed a committee to examine the plans for a bridge across the English channel. DISCOURAGING rumors existed on the

23d of Samuel J. Randall's health. THE fight between Jem Smith, the English pugilist, and Slavin, the Australian, took place in Belgium on the 23d. The fight was pronounced a draw, the English bruiser's friends prevent ing a finish, as it tended in Slavin's

Ar a meeting of the Brazilian Sugar Company in London the chairman said that the new Government in Brazil had shown every desire to follow the sonorable course of the old Govern-ment and had paid the moiety of interest due the company.

THE London Daily News says that Germany will send an ironclad to Bra-zil to protect the German colonists on the Rio Grande.

DR. SCHWEINFURTH, in a letter from Cairo, urges the German Government to secure the services of Emin Pasha and send him to the interior of Africa to conciliate the Arabs and create a commercial center at Lake Tanganyika.

THE rumored consolidation of the Wisconsin Central and the Northern Pacific under the name of the Grand

ITALIAN Anarchists have posted plads in Lugano calling upon Italians

to follow the example of Brazil and

overthrow the monarchy.

An old speech of Lord Salisbury's has been unearthed, in which he blamed England for Ireland's misery.

MADAME BONNEMAIN, an enthusiastic supporter of General Boulanger, has just inherited \$1,500,000, the bulk which she will devote to the Gener-

al's cause A MALIGNANT outbreak of diph theria is reported in the Russian settlement of Eureka, McPherson County, S. D.

ADVICES from Guatemala and San

Salvador state that the most harmonious relations exist between the two Governments FIRE recently destroyed the wharves of the New Zealand Steamship Company at Sydney, N. S. W., together

with a large quantity of stored produce. HERR GUTTENSTEIN, the public resecutor of the Grand Duchy of Ra. len, speaking at a public meeting at Carlsruhe declared himself a Socialist and proceeded to develop the Socialist theory and to advocate the Socialist political programme. The meeting was mmediately suspended and the hall closed by the police.

Seven prisoners escaped from the penitentiary at Kingston, Ont., on Christmas eve, after overcoming and gagging their keepers.

FRENCH doctors think the prevailing influenza a very serious malady if relapses occur.

THE insurrection in Brazil in favor

of the monarchy was suppressed after some trouble. WHILE a number of men and women were skating on the Ruhr a. Warden. Rhenish Prussia, the other day the ice

gave way and three of the skaters were swept under the ice and drowned. A MAN answering the description of Silcott has been traced to Ottawa, Ont. He was greatly changed in appearance;

his hair was dark brown. By inquiries he made it was thought he was trying to leave the country via British Columbia. He had plenty of money. CHRISTMAS day, 1889, will long be re-membered in the United States for the

phenomenal mildness of the weather.

A FAMINE is feared in Southern It is reported that horses in Austria are afflicted with the prevailing influ-

THE ship building business in New England during the year now closing was good, and the prospects for next year are encouraging. HERR VOUALWENS, Vice-President

of the Bavarian Chamber of Representatives, is dead. THE town of Aci Reale, in Sicily, was shaken by an earthquake the other day. Several houses collapsed and

many persons were buried under the ruins THE University at Odessa has been closed owing to the discovery of the fact that a number of the students were Nihilists and were actively en-

gaged in spreading their propaganda. THE Salvation Army people in Switz-erland still continue to defy the authorities and more vigorous measures than ever are proposed.

GENERAL BOULANGER denies that he has been engaged to lecture in the United States or has ever thought of such a thing.

THE Pittsburgh Southern Coal Com-

operators which was formed three years ago with a capital stock of \$1,000,-000, has gone into liquidation. MRS. DELIA PARNELL, mother of Charles Stewart Parnell, states that she has received only one-quarter of the \$5,000 reported to have been presented

pany, the syndicate of large river coal

tions are met there will be but a small EMIN PASHA recently had a relapse. There was a secondary hemorrhage from the ear and great anxiety was

to her, and that when all her obliga-

COUNT KAROLYI, formerly Austrian Ambassador to Great Britain and Germany, died suddenly while hunting on his estate at Pressburg, Hungary.

THE LATEST.

A BRANCH of the British Sailors and Firemen's Union has been formed in New York and increased wages will be asked January 14, when there will be a grand street demonstration. The 'longshoremen are with them.

By a collision between freight trains in a cut near Moyer station, below Scottdale, Pa., the other day both engines and fifteen cars were wrecked and the train men all injured but not

A CAVE-IN of large proportions occurred at Plains, a suburb of Wilkesbarre, Pa., recently, when, without warning, the surface of the earth settled and great holes appeared, some of them thirty feet deep. St. Leo's Catholic Church was damaged, as were the paronage and several other buildings.

WILL and Calvin Odell, brothers, of Burnett County, Tex., charged with murder and robbery, were killed the other night by the deputy sheriff of Edwards County while resisting arrest. Business failures (Dun's report) for the seven days ended December 27

THREE new Bishops of the Roman Catholic Church were consecrated at St. Paul, Minn., on the 27th. They were Rev. John Shanley, of St. Paul; Rev. James McGolrick, of Minneapolis, and Rev. Joseph R. Cotter, of Winona. On the Frazier river road near Vancouver, B. C., six young men were out sleigh riding when a tree fell, crushing the sleigh and four of the occupants

with severe bruises. ONE house was wrecked, a steeple a storm. No one was hurt. By the giving way of a scaffold fifty

feet from the ground on a new bank building in Baltimore, Md., three men fell and two were probably fatally in-JOSEPH NEWMAN and Ernest Lomberg stepped from a Chicago street car in front of a freight train the other

evening. Newman died in two hours and Lomberg's case was critical. NANHIZE, an Apache Indian, who murdered Lieutenant Seward Mott, of the Tenth cavalry, on the San Carlos reservation March 16, 1887, has been hanged at Globe, Ariz.

THE cable working between Maran-han and Rio de Janeiro has, according to latest advices from Brazil, ceased to work. No cause is given for the break Central, was denied by the officers of in the line, as means of communication between the two points are limited

KANSAS STATE NEWS.

Kansas Mines oner Belton of the Bureau of Labor and Industrial Statisties has completed his chapter on coal

caused by Senator Call's resolution in favor of the acquisition of Cuba by the mining in his annual report, from which the following facts are gleaned: The mining district located in Crawford and Cherokee counties still bolds supremacy as the chief coal-producing section of the State, although from their rapid development the Leavenworth coal fields bid fair to soon bacome a formidable rival. The chief coal companies of Cherokee and Crawford counties are the Kansas & Texas and the Cherokee & Pittshurz The first named coal companies of Cherokee and Crawford counties are the Kansas & Texas and the Cherokee & Pittsburg. The first named operates six shafts located at Wier, Pittsburg and Litchfield, and employs 628 men, and the latter has four shafts at Frontenac, with 632 men. It will be remembered that one of these, Frontenac shaft, was the scene of a frightful accident about a year ago. The Keith & Perry and several other companies are operating shafts in this district, all of whom make very full reports. Eleven companies report from Osage County, the next most extensive coal section of the State, chief of which is the Osage Carbon Company with mines located at Osage bon Company with mines located at Osage Car-bon Company with mines located at Osage City, Scranton and Peterton. This company employed a total of 930 hands and operated their shafts about 250 days during the year. Three companies report from Leaveworth, employing 638 hands, but as one of these companies did not commence taking out coa until July 1, 1889, the commissioner did no include its business in the report. In addi include its business in the report. In addition to the private companies the State employs 250 convicts in coal mining at the penitentiary, who took out about 2,000,000 bushels during the year. Some \$2,000,000 capital is shown by these reports to be invested in the State in the mining of coal, and during the year ending June 30, about 41,000,000 bushels were produced. The industry employed over \$,000 men and paid over \$2,000,000 in wages.

Kansas Asks For Ten. Kansas members have introduced in Congress hills for ten public buildings in the State. Mr. Morrill thinks Atchison is of sufficient importance to demand a public building, and Mr. Anderson is similarly impressed with the claims of Salina. Mr. Perkins wants two new builtings in his district-one at Winfield and the other at Arkansas City. Mr. Funston introduced a bill for a \$250,000 building at Kansas City. Wellington, Hutchinson and Newton, in Mr. Peters' district, each wants a public building. Mr. Kelley desires the enlargement of the Topeka post-office, and also will ask for a public building at

Going to Work.

Secretary F. L. Dana has issued the following call: GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 24.-DEAR SIR-The beard of engineers asked for by the Denver resolutions has reported to the Secretary of War that Galveston is the most suitable place upon the Texas coast for the construction of the deep harbor asked for; there-fore President Evans instructs me to call the general committee together to meet in Gai-veston, January 14, 1880, at ten o'clock a. m., in the pariors of the Tremont Rotel, to consider the report and provide for furthe am making arrangements for transportation with every hope of success. Correspond with me at Topeka, Kas., until December 29, afterwards at Denver, Col., until January 2 Your presence is earnestly desired at the eting. Hoping to see you there, I am ly yours, F. L. Dana, Secretary.

Fatal Playing of Santa Claus. C. H. Long, of Wichita, a leading citien, who personated Santa Claus at the First Christian Church entertainment Christmas eve, died a few hours afterward. His physicians say the mask worn at the entertainment caused him to breath bad air and bring on heart trouble.

Judge Dostler's Decision. An item is going the rounds of the press stating that Judge Frank Dostler, f Marion, had decided that a mortgage could not buy property at a sheriff's sale under foreclosure proceedings. The following extract from a letter written by Judge Dostler explains his decision: DEAR SIR-Yours of the 11th instant with DEAR SIR—Fours of the lith instant with clippings from paper saying I had decided mortgagee could not buy mortgaged prop-erty received. I, of course, did not so de-cide as far as mortgagee of real estate is con-cerned. I did decide that a chattle nortgagee could not buy at his own sale, where he had refused competitive bids, and where instead of selling in parcels he sold in gross, after being requested by by-standers to sell in purcels, and in suc se he must account to mortgagor for value of property and not its purchase price simply. In this case I probably instructed simply. In this case I probably instructed that a chattel mortgagee|could not buy at his own sale, but such instruction was intended to apply to the particular facts of the case. A few days after this case was tried the supreme court |decided, so the syllabus reads, that a chattel mortgagee may buy at his own sale, but the burden is upon him to have that such a was fire and here.

show that such sale was fair and bona fide Shot by His Own Gun. A hunting party twenty miles west of Wichita, while chasing a jack rabbit, was startled by the explosion of a gun and John Dillman falling from his horse. He was accidentally shot in the side by

his own gun, and soon afterward died. Caught on a Train.

O. M. Browder, who four months ago through misrepresentation, mortgaged ome property belonging to his father in-law at El Dorado, was arrested a few days since at Bentley, twenty miles north of Wichita, on a train going west He was en route to California, having spent the time since his disappearance

A Preacher Suicides.

Rev. Joseph Tramble, of Wichita, a spiritual preacher, committed sucide a few nights ago by shooting in the right temple. Domestic trouble, together with a suit in court which is looked up on as a blackmailing scheme, is said to have been the cause. He had lived in Wichita eight years, coming from Cleveland, O.

An Old Soldler Killed. An old veteran stationed at the Leavnworth Soldiers' Home, named Alex ander Blackburn, was foully murdered and robbed in that city a few nights ago for a small amount of pension money he had on his person.

Busy Railway Shops. At Parsons almost the entire force of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad shops have been for some time past com the sleigh and four of the occupants and the horses. The other two escaped large amount of work done. The road is short of engines, and this makes it necessary for the engines in the shops blown down and other damage done at to be rebuilt as speedily as possible. Fall River, Mass., the other night by The force in the shops will probably be largely increased soon.

> Took Laudanum. J. C. Martin, a grocery man, who moved to Wichita two years ago from Jefferson City, Mo., committed suicide recently by taking laudanum.

> Ex-Governor Waller of Connecticut until recently Consul-General of the United States at London, was at Atchion recently to investigate for English friends certain flouring mills and other local enterprises which they contemplate investing in. He will soon sail for London to make his report.

> > A Child Polsoned.

At Parsons, a few days ago, a child of William Johnson was poisoned by drinking carbolic sold. The bottle had been thrown into the yard, where the child picked it up. It can not recover.

THE SOUTHERN OUEEN.

With the United States-Advantages of

HAVANA, Dec. 29 .- The excitemen

United States has not subsided. It

increases if any thing, although not so

openly displayed. A cablegram from Madrid tends to keep up the anxiety and showing that the prevailing opinion in the mother country is that the United States Government, although appearing to be indifferent, is aiming at annexation. The liberal party in It is here a question of bodily condition Spain is taking advantage of the situation and is pressing the Government to grant Cuba all the liberties and privileges she claims and thus secure her fidelity and defeat the claims of the annexationists. In Cuba Call's motion has taken hold not only of professed annexationists, who are in larger numbers here than is generally supposed, but also of a vast majority of the Cuban people, who profoundly believe that it was presented in the Senate in accordance with some secret resolution passed in the Pan-American congress which is the bete noir of the loyal Spanish party. The Hidalgos believing Spain to be still the Spain of the Fifteenth century never cease to declare that "the ever-faithful island" is not for sale, that there is not enough treasure in the world to buy her, that force can not take her, and that Spain would spend her last dollar and sacrifice her last soldier to maintain the integrity of her territory. They contemptuously ignore the possibility of Cuba going over to the United States of her own accord, yet the party in favor of such action is growing every day. It embraces all the liberal and discontented elements of the population with a powerful nucleus of the old republican party, which has made many efforts to establish the independence of the island. All now see their only hope is in the United States. They claim Blaine is well aware of the importance of Cuba to Spain, and are convinced that before long Cuba will enter the American confederation, where her commercial interests and political aspirations lie. The plundering and ruinous administration of employes whom the Spanish Government sends to Cuba have greatly increased the public discontent, and has converted with the annexationists a large number of rich Spaniards belonging to the conservative party, who see their fortunes melting away through steady depreciation of property of all kinds. All these disaffected elements only need to be united under a strong hand to make the annexation sentiment of the country tell. Then Cuba would fall as naturally to the United States as a ripe pear to the ground. One of the strongest incentives of the patriotic annexa tionists to a union with their great

to which it is tending. TEN KILLED.

neighbor is that their fair island may

be saved from the grasp of negroes and the fate of Hayti and San Domingo,

A Fatal Accident on the Chesapeake Ohio Railroad-The Victims CINCINNATI, Dec. 29. -Officers of the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad have information from White Sulphur Springs that passenger train No. 3 going west, was wrecked about two miles west of White Sulphur Springs by a broken ayle and ten persons killed.

The mail car, combination car, coach and one sleeper were derailed. The sleeper was turned on its side. The other sleeper, Rockbridge, was not injured. The coach telescoped the combination car, and there the loss of life

occurred. The following were among the killed: Kidder Kidd, of Hannibal, Mo.; Barksdale, baggagemaster, of Huntington; H. Morrison, mail clerk, of Charleston; he was not on duty but was returning to his home; newsboy, name not known; two colored men, names not known, who worked on the Allegheny section; Thomas Karsch, of Blackstone, Kan.; J. D. West, of Howardsville, Va.; the other

two names are not known. About ten are reported injured, but only the names of two are given, who are most seriously hurt—the conductor, Schweikert, whose legs were crushed, and Section Master Meyers, who was hurt in the back and breast. The dead were sent to Ronceverte and the injured to the Caldwell Hotel at White Sulphur

Springs. No-Man's Land Criminal WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 28.—Deputy Marshal McDonald has arrived here with four men from No-Man's-Land charged with murder. They are known as Charles, Tom and George Johnson and Dick Brodhurst. The Johnson boys had had their headquarters in the Strip for five years, going there from Dakota. They are believed to be members of a noted gang of despara-

The recent decision of Judge Brewer is said to have caused much consterna tion among the characters of the Strip. George Johnson, the most intelligent of the quartette, said: "I wonder if they intend to call us to answer crimes committed before the Brewer decision. If they do the boys down home will have a tough time of it."

Mrs. McAdow, one of the owners of the Spoiled Horse mine of Montana, recently drove into Helena on a buckboard, unattended, carrying a gold brick worth \$40,000. It took two por-

ters and a truck to get the heavy mass of gold from the wagon into the bank. The Flathead Indians of Montana differ widely from most other tribes on this continent. They are not warriors, nor are they lazy and good for nothing. On the contrary, most of them are thrifty farmers, whose industry and skill are attested by big stacks of hay and grain about their dwellings.

Rev. Henry Adams, rector of St. Paul's Church in Buffalo, says: "As to Sunday newspapers, the sooner the Christian world recognizes that the Sunday paper has come to stay, and that it reaches to the thousands who don't come to hear us preach, the bet-

ter for the people."

The property of Harvard is valued at \$8,000,000, of Columbia \$9,000,000, of Cornell \$6,250,000, and of Johns Hopkins \$4,000,000. The annual income of several of them amounts to \$500,000.

A Montana mining company he sreeted and furnished a library an reading room for its employee.

THE RUSSIAN PLAGUE.

Patladelphia Medical Expert Gives Som Interesting Points in Regard to the Pregress and Treatment of the Prevailin Epidemic—The Influence Henches Th

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—The Medical News of this city publishes an arti cle on influenza, "la grippe," by Prof. Roberts Bartholomew, of Jefferson Medical College. After giving an his torical sketch of the disease, its pathology and morbid anatomy, the author "Influenza comes suddenly; goes as

puickly. The least robust, at any age,

and women seem to be the first victims.

and not of the sex. The large num-

bers simultaneously attacked attract general attention, and thus the most mpressionable are seized, the onset being facilitated by any depressing emotion, such as fear or illness. "There is no rigor, properly to be thus designated, but rather a series of light chills and a feeling of heat therewith. Sometimes malaise of a genera kind is experienced, but, like the at-

tack itself, is short in duration lasting but a few hours. With the first access of the nasal irritation comes the chilliness, which is followed by some feverishness with more pronounced malaise, and in general the headache, weakness and soreness of the members, especially of the larger joints. With the progress of the case in some epidemics there is considerable weakness, even marked depression of the vital powers. pulse becomes small and weak, the

mind gloomy and restlessness ensues. "When a fatal termination is to occur, as a rule, an extension downward into the trachea and bronchi takes

"Although catarrhal and croupous oneumonia are said to be complications they should be regarded as occasional considerations and when present are properly speaking, constituted parts of the malady.
"The chief importance of croupous

and catarrhal pneumonia is that the development of these, out of an existing catarrh of the bronchi, is frequenty a cause of death. "The rapidity with which the disease supervenes, its preliminary development being hours and its whole care but a matter of three or four days, is

remarkable. Relapses are common.

usually each succeeding seizure being

milder, but not a few pass by easy transition into chronic bronchitis, emphysema, asthma, etc. "Obviously a catarrhal process so extensive and severe, may contribute immensely to chronic disease of the middle ear, eustachian tube, nose and throat, and thus permanently damage

the parts. "The best manner of securing im munity is by the inhalation of sulphuric acid gas daily when the approach of the epidemic renders it necessary, and by taking five grains of salicytate of cinchonidine three times a day and by so living as to avoid taking cold.

"When the attack has begun it seems to me desirable to give one or two grains of calomel at night, inhale some sulphuric acid gas, and have the patient sit in a room where steam containing eucalyptol can be inhaled in large quantity. The insufflation of resorcin by dusting over the entire area of affected parts as far as prac tical is also recommended. "The internal remedy most desirable

is atrophine in solution—one grain to one ounce of water—the dose being from one to five drops, the minimum being for little children. The tincture of belladonna may be used-from one to ten drops twice a day. As this medicant is both prompt and prolonged in action, it should be given not more much smaller than is advised above. Salicytate of cinchonidine and quinine should be given as a prophylactic rem edy, if there be reasons to suppose that

such power is really exerted by it. "My own conviction is that as a prophylactic the combination of cin chonidine with salicylic acid is preferable to quinine. For the depression and melancholy it is probable that atrophine would be better. For the distressing headache, joint pains and wakefulness antipyrin, acetanitid, phenacetitid, phenacetin and other germicides and antiseptics will, no doubt, be found useful."

THE OUTBREAK AT NEW YORK. NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The number of persons in New York and Brooklyn suffering from influenza is very large and constantly increasing. In most cases the patient is subjected to severe muscular pains, catarrh, great debility. etc., with numerous concomitant discomfits varying in different cases, some cases' running into affections of the bowels and others those of the lungs. While no instances of death due directly to influenza have been re ported the number of deaths from pneumonia has increased so rapidly as to indicate some connection between the epidemic of so-called influenza and

pneumonia. DIED OF THE DISEASE CANTON, Mass., Dec. 28.-Thoma Smith, aged twenty-five, of this town died vesterday morning. He had been ill with la grippe and ventured out be fore he had entirely recovered. His illness developed into pneumonia with the stated result.

MANY PATIENTS. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—A prominent physician told a representative of the United Press yesterday that there were probably not less than 2,000 wel defined cases of la grippe in this city. He said it attacked all classes alike and in some families four members out of

six were laid up with it. INFLUENZA IN CHICAGO. CHICAGO, Dec. 28 .- The Daily News says that la grippe has reached Chicago and that one physician reports fifteen cases which he considers genuine in-fluenza. State's Attorney Longenecker is among the victims.

THE SICKNESS IN WORCESTER. WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 28.-La grippe has many victims in this city. One large dry goods store has thirty clerks on the sick list. Nearly every large concern reports its prevalence among their employes. As a general thing the attacks are not severe and

the patient soon recovers.
INFLUENZA IN BALTIMORE. BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 28.—Thirt odd of the local post-office clerks an letter carriers are suffering from infine enza and are unable to work. Numer ous other local cases of la grippe at also reported. MALIGNANT DIPHTHERIA

ody's Folly in Chicago Cau Outbreak in Ohio-

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—The Ohio State-Board of Health has been notified of the outbreak of diphtheria at Zanesville, O., which bids fair to devel a terrible epidemic. A Chicago physician is blamed for the calamity. It is said he issued a false certificate as to the death of a child, whose remains were shipped from Chicago to Zar ville, and infected people there with diphtheria. About one week ago the corpse of the child, which was the daughter of Henry B. Tuttle, and had died in Chicago, was shipped to Zanesville for burial. It Thomas Gibbons, a relative for funeral services. The certificate of death, signed by a Chicago physician, gave the causes of death as heart failure and blood poisoning. Subsequently it was discovered that the child had died of diphtheria. Two inmates of the Gib-bons house have since died of the disease, three other deaths outside of the family have occurred and six members of the Gibbons family are down with the disease. There is great indig-nation in Zanesville against the Chicago physician, and Secretary Probst will confer with the State Board of Health of Illinois in an attempt to

have him prosecuted. Upon receipt of the above information from Zanesville Dr. Wickersham took immediate steps to locate the case, and discovered that the child had died in Ravenswood. Dr. Porter, the medical examiner of Lake View, reported the facts back to Dr. Wickersham. The case was that of Ethel C. Tuttle. It was first reported to the Lake View branch of the health department on November 25 by Dr. S. P. Hedges as a case of diphtheria. The death certificate was issued December 7. "The cause of death was diphtheria," says
Dr. Porter. "The permit was so made
out and the place of burial was designated as Zanesville, O. If the railroad company received the body for transportation and the permit as issued by this department was presented to them I am of the opinion that the company is responsible for the spread of any contagion from the body after being so ecepted for transportation."

DESPERATE DARKIES.

The Attempt to Arrest a Negro Despera at Jessup, Ga., Results in Wholesa Killing.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 27.-The trouble at Jessup Christmas began at ten a. m., when Chief Marshal Legett and assistants attempted to arrest Bob Brewer, the notorious negro outlas and fugitive. Brewer raised his gun to his shoulder and deliberately shot down Assistant Marshal Barnhill, killing him instantly. The chief marshal then fired on Brewer, but missed him. Brewer returned the fire and shot Legett through both legs. Brewer and his crowd of ten or twelve men then fled

to McMillam swamp, a few yardsaway. The report of the guns threw the town into a whirlwind of excitement, and the negroes were followed into the swamp by several citizens. Among them were William Wood, a carpen-ter, and his son, William Wood, who is on a visit from Ridgeland, S. C., to his father. The negroes dodged the swamp, and when young Wood ran in behind them Brewer rose up and shot him through the head, killing him instantly, and shot Wood's father in the face. Accomplishing this much, the negroes ran further into the swamp and escaped. The news of the death of young Wood and the serious shooting of his father spread

like wild fire over the town. Confusion reigned for a time and Jessup seemed to be in the hands of a Mayor Hopps called meeting and hasty arrangements were made to protect the town. Seventy five armed men were gathered in a few minutes and followed Brewer and his party a distance into the swamp.

McMillan swamp covers over 400 acres, and Brewer is so familiar with its hiding places that the efforts of the posse to locate him in the swamp were regarded as in vain. The streng the posse was increased by at least twenty-five armed men before an hour had elapsed, and a picket line was formed on the east side so as to prohibit anybody from coming out of the

swamp to the town. The most reliable information is that ten people have been killed at Jessup, Barnhill and Woods, Brewer; Anderson, white, accidentally; Johnson and Hopps, in jail; Fleut, colored, on the street; two whites and two negroes whose names are not given.

A Poor Woman's Terrible Bereayement. OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 27 .- Three children of Mrs. Lena Schipp were burned to death in the cottage at 2021 Pierce street shortly after eight o'clock yesterday morning. One was a boy of seven, another a girl of four and the other a baby boy six months old. The woman's husband deserted her eight months ago and she had since been earning her living by taking in washing. Yesterday morning she started the fire and locked the door and went out to get some clothes. During her absence the house caught fire and the children were burned to death in the presence of about 100 people, who were powerless to save them.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Dec. 27.—A terrific rainfall Tuesday night did incalculable damage. All branches of the Santa Fe railroad in Southern Cali-fornia were washed out and many bridges are gone. It is estima mile and a half of track is covered with debris from land-slides. Bridges and culverts are washed out all over the neighboring country. Two Santa Fe overlands are tied up at Barstow and all Southern Pacific trains are blockaded. No mails are expected to get here for several days. Mountain streams are torrents, and are sweeping over a large territory, doing immense damage.

Coal Operators Close.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 27.—The Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Coal Company has notified the employes of the Brisban, Sloan, Archibald, Dodge, Manville and Hallsted mines, numbering over 2,000 miners and laborers, that the collieries would should be raise the weather was cold enough to raise the collieries would shut down until the weather was cold enough to raise the present stagnation in the coal trade. The Pennsylvania Coal Company, with fourteen mines at Dunmore, Pleasant Valley and about Pittston, have also anut down all but one at each place.